

ODELL'S FIGHT ON FRANCHISE TAX.

By His Orders the Governor's First Special Message-Urging Passage of Ford Bill Was Torn Up.

The Republican Legislature has also enacted the Franchise Tax law, which is now, for the first time, being put into operation. Its results cannot yet be stated. The taxation of corporations enjoying the use of public property will continue to be a policy of the Republican party. From the Republican Platform adopted at Saratoga, Sept. 4, 1900.

Odell has been worth millions of dollars to the trusts and corporations in blocking legislation at Albany which would injure them and in passing legislation which would aid them.

The only defeat he ever suffered was his failure to prevent the passage of the Ford Franchise Tax bill. But the corporations expect if he is elected to have that measure, which is worth at least \$100,000 a year to the people of the State, stricken from the statutes or amended to death.

Odell's fight against the Franchise Tax bill was one of the bitterest and most resolute he ever made. He never forgave the defeat. In revenge he has killed Senator Ford politically and published Roosevelt by robbing him of his cherished plan, that of being re-nominated for Governor.

Odell's Rebuke of Ford. When the Franchise Tax bill was introduced by Senator Ford against the orders of the machine, Odell said to Ford:

"You had no right to construct that bill without consulting Senator Platt and myself. You know that I am interested in franchisees."

The work of defeating the bill was left by the corporations to Odell. He went at it with his usual ability to their interests and his characteristic skill. He did not dare to commit the party openly against a plan to tax corporations and trusts, and for this reason permitted one bill for this purpose to pass the Senate and another of a different character to pass the Assembly. His expectation was that the result would be a disagreement—and no law at all.

But he had reckoned without Gov. Roosevelt. The Governor was earnestly in favor of the Ford bill, and he talked and worked for it incessantly. Toward the end of the session the corporations became nervous. At their bidding Odell called upon Gov. Roosevelt and told him that if he did not desert in his efforts for the Ford bill the corporations would defend him for re-nomination. Odell further declared that if the Ford bill was passed the corporations would

ADD \$139,535,384 TO TAX VALUES.

Equalization Board Saddles 67.896 Per Cent. of State Taxes on Greater New York.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Sept. 6.—The State Equalization Board today added to the assessed valuation of real estate in the city of New York the sum of \$139,535,384 for State taxation purposes.

This is a continuation of the methods of up-State officials in saddling upon the taxpayers of New York City major portion of the State taxes in equalizing real estate values.

This was the annual session, and the Board adopted the equalization table for 1900 fixing the percentage of State tax for 1900 to be paid by the respective counties.

The table shows an increase in the assessed value of real estate over last year amounting to \$297,744,563 and a decrease in the personal property subject to local taxation over last year of \$12,838,635.

It further shows that the total equalized value of real and personal estate has increased over that of last year to the extent of \$34,966,925.

The rate upon which the tax will be estimated this year is 1.90.

In New York County \$121,536,875 was added. In Kings County \$25,036,227 and in Richmond \$2,827,854; while in Queens County a deduction of \$11,822,576 was made.

The figures for that portion of New York City lying in Westchester County

cannot be given, as the figures for the whole county of Westchester are announced in total.

During the fiscal year commencing Oct. 1 next the counties will pay taxes on valuations of real and personal property as follows:

New York County.....\$211,536,875
Kings County.....25,036,227
Richmond County.....2,827,854
Queens County.....11,822,576
Westchester County.....159,514,259

The assessed value of real estate in New York County was fixed by the local assessors at \$217,605,305, and this has been increased by the State Board of Equalization to \$232,542,880.

In Kings County the increase has been from \$24,922,557 to \$25,036,227; in Richmond from \$2,820,992 to \$2,827,854.

The per cent. of State tax paid by each county of Greater New York is:

New York County, 4.95 per cent., an increase from 4.86 per cent. last year.

Kings, 12.39 per cent., an increase from 11.97 per cent. last year.

Richmond, 3.53 per cent., an increase from 3.51 per cent. last year.

Westchester, 2.76 per cent., a decrease from 2.95 per cent. last year.

Queens, to 1.70 per cent., an increase from 1.45 per cent. last year.

Thus it will be seen that the counties of Greater New York, including the whole of Westchester County will pay 67.896 per cent. of the State taxes next year.

NAGLE ASKS \$5,730,063.

Street-Cleaning Estimate \$700,000 More Than Last Year.

The estimates for the Street-Cleaning Department were filed today. They amount to \$5,730,063, which is about \$700,000 more than was allowed last year. The estimates are divided by boroughs as follows: Manhattan, \$1,231,266.50; Bronx, \$828,335.50; Brooklyn, \$1,991,341.70; Queens, \$129,097.50; and Richmond, \$99,061.80.

Half a million dollars more is asked for Brooklyn than was allowed last year, while the other \$200,000 additional is distributed among the other boroughs.

SUICIDE IN MIDSTREAM FROM A FERRY-BOAT.

A man supposed to be James Roach, of 1044 First avenue, jumped from the Pennsylvania ferry-boat New Brunswick to midstream this afternoon and was drowned. His body was recovered by Capt. Boland, of the tug E. C. Rose.

REACHES TOP OF ARARAT.

Ascent Made of Mountain Near Which Noah's Ark Rested.

And the ark rested in the seventeenth month on the seventeenth day of the month upon the mountains of Ararat.—Gen. viii, 4.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6.—A member of the Geological Society named Poggenpohl, accompanied by two officers and a number of soldiers, ascended the Great Ararat Sept. 2.

The Ararat Mountains, consisting of the Great Ararat and the Little Ararat, whose summits are about seven miles apart, are situated in Armenia. The summit of the Great Ararat is 17,250 feet above the level of the sea and 14,220 feet above the plain of Ararat. The mountain is covered with perpetual snow and ice from about three miles from its summit.

The ton of the Great Ararat was first reached Oct. 4, 1899, by Prof. Parrot. It was on Ararat that Noah's Ark is recorded in Bible history to have rested after the flood.

SWIMMER'S NOVEL SALVAGE CLAIM.

Jackie Demands Reward for Saving an Ice Barge from Rocks.



OSCAR FUMCKLE.

Oscar Fumckle, a swimmer, of 506 Third avenue, has begun a novel action for salvage against the American Ice Company through Lawyer Theron Davis, of 32 Broadway.

Mr. Jackie was at Braun's bathhouse at East Sixty-fifth street a few weeks ago. The barge Advance, belonging to the American Ice Company, was moored at East Sixty-fifth street. The barge was loaded with 1,200 tons of ice.

The captain had gone ashore, leaving his wife and two children aboard. Suddenly the barge got adrift and was carried by the swift flood tide toward the rocks at Hell Gate. The woman called for help.

Mr. Jackie, who was about to take a swim, jumped overboard and swam out alongside the barge. The woman threw him a line. Mr. Jackie fastened it around one hand and started for the shore. He landed at Seventy-fifth street. He hauled the line ashore. Attached to it was a heavy line, which was secured to the pier. Then the captain's wife hauled in the slack and the barge was again alongside the dock.

Three minutes later the tugboats Liberty and Shamrock made fast to the barge, snapped the line and towed the barge back to the foot of East Sixty-fifth street.

Mr. Jackie lost a diamond ring while swimming with the line. He was also cut and bruised about the hands and arms. He called at the office of the Ice Trust, but got no satisfaction.

The barge and its cargo were valued at \$15,000. Lawyer Davis says his client has a perfect claim for salvage, as it was he who saved the barge from going on the rocks.

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WOMAN BURNED TRYING TO PUT OUT A BLAZE.

House Caught Fire When Bottle of Benzine Exploded.

A bottle of benzine exploded this morning in the basement at 132 Clinton street and the place caught fire. In trying to put out the blaze Mary Palmer, thirty-six years old, was burned about the face and body. An ambulance surgeon dressed her wounds and she remained at home. The damage to the house was trifling.

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Clothing for School Boys.

Getting Ready for school on Monday? We are ready for you—with the very best clothing and at the very least prices. We guarantee that every boy will be pleased—his mother too.

BOYS' SUITS—The remainder of last season's stock of blouses and light weights, vest and blouse styles, 3 to 10 yrs.; double breasted, 7 to 10 yrs. We have a good assortment of every size. Stock includes blue and black serge, fancy cassimeres and chevrons; were \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00; special for this week.....2.65

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS—Sizes 7 to 10 yrs.; blue and fancy all-wool chevrons; exceptionally well made; all seams reinforced; breeches with double seats and knees; all are the new fall styles at.....1.98

BOYS' BLUE SERGE AND FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS—Cut and trimmed in the best fall style; heavy Farmer's satin lining; every suit is excellent \$5.00 value, at.....3.98

BOYS' KNEE PANTS—Sizes 3 to 10 yrs.; all-wool blue serge, fancy chevrons and cassimeres; well made; seams reinforced; were \$2.98 and \$3.00; special at.....1.98

BOYS' GOLF CAPS—All the prettiest colors, checks and plaids; also blue serge and chevrons, silk lined; splendid school caps; value 45c; special at.....19c

BOYS' SUITS WITH VESTS—Sizes 7 to 10 yrs.; black and blue chevrons and targets; also fancy cassimeres and chevrons; single or double breasted; vests cut and finished in the very best style; guaranteed to give satisfactory service worth \$5.00 and \$7.50, on sale at.....5.00

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What People Think of The Sunday World's \$500.00 Prize Offer.

September 4, 1900.

To the Editor of the "Success" Page, Sunday World:

No more patriotic public service could be performed than that The World is engaged in, by stimulating interest in the solution of the problem of "How to Get a Home." To teach people by object lessons the benefits to be derived from intelligent thrift and, incidentally, to remove men, women and children from the bad influences, morally and physically, of congested city districts, is eminently a work of civilization and humanity. While it is true that speculators sometimes impose upon the home-seeker, it is still a fact that there are very few men whose incomes are so small that they could not by intelligent thrift find the way to become home-owners without imposing any sacrifice upon themselves or family. The splendid work that has been done in the last ten years in the metropolitan district is a complete proof of this fact.

C. O'CONNOR TENNESSY,
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4% Interest Paid on Special Deposits. Drafts issued on Europe.

6th Ave.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

18th and 19th Streets.

Another Bargain Friday Will Dawn To-Morrow.

Another list of great special values has been prepared—the cool days of early Fall will soon be here—it's wise to prepare in time—it's also very economical—for not one of the things we offer for to-morrow will be obtainable later on—here or elsewhere—at anywhere near the prices quoted for Friday.

If you want to witness an emphatic demonstration of our well-known policy of "offering better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money than elsewhere," come here to-morrow.

For Bargain Friday.

In the Jewelry Store.
LADIES' METAL Purses, big tops, finished in French gray steel and silver, with ring and chain attached, regularly \$7.50, to-morrow special at.....48c

For Bargain Friday.

Waists and Skirts.
500 TAFETTA SILK WAISTS, corded front, back and sleeves, made of well-wearing, dependable taffeta, regularly \$5.00, special at.....3.90

For Bargain Friday.

Dress Goods.
TWO-FACED GOLF CLOTHS, 24-ounce weight, in black, browns, blues and greys, with backs of extremely handsome plaids, 54 inches wide, sold at all the best stores at from \$1.00 to \$1.75 a yard; specially adapted for capes, skirts, etc., our price for Bargain Friday, per yard.....2.25

For Bargain Friday.

Women's Underwear.
WOMEN'S GIVENSIDE TAFETTA SKIRTS, wide accordion taffeta, lined and drop skirt, lined with bias ruffles, special for Bargain Friday, 45 inches wide, all wool, just the thing for suits, skirts, etc., will be placed on sale at, per yard.....98c

For Bargain Friday.

BOYS' FALL SUITS, ages 3 to 12 years. 13 suits for blouse styles, ages 6 to 10 years in double-breasted coat styles, all made of very good wools. This clothing, dainty, strong, and, at the price, very cheap.....1.95

For Bargain Friday.

NEW DRESS SKIRTS, of fine chevrons, in black and blue, trimmed with broad stiff taffeta, fancy design band, flaring bottom, extra quality percale lining, regularly \$7.50, special at.....48c

For Bargain Friday.

CUT GLASS BOWLS, 8 in. size, special at.....3.25
CUT GLASS BOTTLES, new design, special at.....2.50

For Bargain Friday.

WOMEN'S MUSLIN SKIRTS, with wide waist ruffle, umbrella flounce, trimmed with insertion and ruffle edged with Italian Valenciennes lace, Women's plain muslin Gingham, with border, Women's Gingham aprons, with border, Women's heavy quilters, a big assortment of colors and styles, regular 98c, values, only 2 to each customer, Friday at.....39c

For Bargain Friday.

Clothing and Caps.
BOYS' FALL SUITS, ages 3 to 12 years. 13 suits for blouse styles, ages 6 to 10 years in double-breasted coat styles, all made of very good wools. This clothing, dainty, strong, and, at the price, very cheap.....1.95

For Bargain Friday.

Handsome Mahogany Finish Dresser, 2